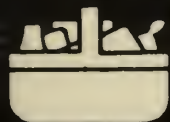


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QUESTIONS TO ASK BEFORE BUYING

1. Is mattress new or used?
2. If used, has it been sterilized?
3. If a solid mattress, what type of filling does it contain? What's the grade of the filling? How much of each kind of filling material is used?
4. If an innerspring, what kind of innerspring is used?
5. If an innerspring, what's the gauge and quality of the wire?
6. What kind of fabric in the ticking?

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7. What's the weight of the ticking?
8. What kind of edging?
9. What type of tufts and how many?
10. Is mattress guaranteed for any length of time against necessity of renovation?

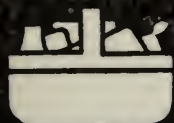
CARE OF MATTRESS

1. Use muslin mattress cover, and mattress pad between spring and mattress.
2. Turn mattress at least once a week.
3. Air and sun mattress frequently.
4. Clean with vacuum cleaner or stiff brush once a week.
5. Don't sit on edge of mattress.

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HOW TO TAKE CARE OF THEM

1. Make washable muslin cover to fit; protects from dust.
2. Place pad over mattress (under sheet) to protect from moisture; another under mattress to protect from springs.
3. Turn mattresses at least once a week; first turn head to foot, next top to bottom; do not bend mattress.
4. Air daily; sun frequently; especially babies' mattresses
5. Dust at least once a week with stiff brush or vacuum.
6. Beat cotton-filled, but not innerspring mattresses.
7. Replace all tufts immediately if they come out.
8. Don't sit on edge of mattress.

SOME GOVERNMENT SPECIFICATIONS FOR COTTON FELT MATTRESSES.

1. FILLING: Cotton shall be new (not previously used), with staples at least 1/2 inch long; distributed in layers throughout mattress, making uniform thickness.
2. TICKING: Firmly woven, blue-and-white striped cotton ticking; weight - at least 7 ounces per sq. yard; top and bottom made of not more than two lengthwise strips, properly matched and sewn together; no crosswise seams.
3. TUFTING: Mattress shall be well tufted on both sides; tufts spaced in diamond pattern, 8 inches or less apart.
4. LABELS: Each mattress shall have label attached, obeying health & bedding laws of State in which sold.
5. WORKMANSHIP: Shall be first class in every respect; free from defects affecting appearance & serviceability. CT-9 (Rev.)

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